

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 17 and 18 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 2-5, 9-12, 15 and 16 contain allowable subject matter and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant has rewritten claims 2, 4, 9 and 11 in independent form. Therefore, claims 2-5, 9-12, 15 and 16 should now be allowable.

Applicant has amended claims 1 and 8 to further clarify the claimed invention.

PRIOR ART REJECTIONS

Claims 1 and 8 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Yamaguchi et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,548,806). Applicant traverses these rejections because the cited reference fails to disclose all of the limitations of the claims, as amended. Specifically, Yamaguchi et al. fails to disclose or suggest at least the following limitations:

Claim 1:

b.2) measuring a reception signal strength on a sequentially selected second of N radio channels at timings other than the communication timing of the designated radio channel and the timing of measuring the selected one of N radio channel and prior the selected one of N radio channels being measured for a second time; and

Claim 8:

a moving status detector for detecting a moving status of the portable telephone based on measured reception signal strengths, each of which is measured on a sequentially selected one of N neighboring radio channels that are

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previously designated by the base station at timings other than a communication timing of the designated radio channel *and the timing during which the N neighboring channels are being measured*, in response to receipt of a call setup signal for an incoming call from the base station using the designated radio channel.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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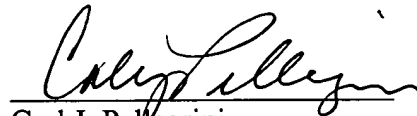
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